

National Service in Louisiana

Investment Report



MEETING NEEDS IN LOUISIANA

Working hand-in-hand with local partners, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) is investing more than \$19.4 million this year to support cost-effective community solutions in Louisiana. This federal funding enables more than 4,550 Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in service that meets local needs, strengthens communities, and expands economic opportunity in Louisiana. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants will serve at more than 550 locations across Louisiana, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors will generate more than \$22.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Louisiana this year. This local support strengthens community impact and increases the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



This year, more than 1,500 AmeriCorps members will meet pressing local needs across Louisiana, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Volunteer Louisiana Commission, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 16,000 Louisiana residents have served approximately 20 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$44.8 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. This year, more than 3,000 Louisiana seniors will meet critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 3,040 young people, Senior Companions helped 430 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 130 organizations across Louisiana.

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	21	50	301	\$1,116,205	\$1,810,410
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	10	10	82	-	-
AmeriCorps State	17	190	975	\$3,695,759	\$5,322,885
AmeriCorps VISTA	20	42	161	\$592,762	\$1,604,565
AMERICORPS TOTAL	68	292	1,519	\$5,404,726	\$8,737,861
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	9	166	605	-	\$2,862,982
RSVP	6	126	2,213	-	\$457,221
Senior Companion Program	4	8	227	-	\$987,571
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	19	300	3,045	-	\$4,307,774
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	2	-	-	-	\$128,608
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$295,544
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	2	-	-	-	\$39,907
Volunteer Generation Fund	1	-	-	-	\$243,377
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	7	-	-	-	\$972,436
PROGRAM TOTALS	94	592	4,564	\$5,404,726	\$14,018,071
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (Including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$19,422,797
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AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Addis	South Central Louisiana Recovery Provisions Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,250
Baton Rouge	Boys & Girls Club Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Baton Rouge	AmeriCorps State	8	72	\$90,210	\$203,157
Baton Rouge	CCUSA New Americans Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250
Baton Rouge	City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$12,360	\$33,188
Baton Rouge	City Year Baton Rouge City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	15	124	\$734,080	\$1,832,399
Baton Rouge	Economic Development Outreach Economic Development Administration	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge, LA FLP R06-3182-LA-PLN-XXX (June 13 - September 5, 2018) FEMA- Federal Regional Center- Denton, TX	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Baton Rouge	BR STEM Network Foundation for East Baton Rouge School System	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	20	\$39,059	\$106,391
Baton Rouge	Home Rebuilding and New Construction in Baton Rouge, LA (February 15 - April 25, 2018) Habitat for Humanity - Greater Baton Rouge	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Advocacy Corps Louisiana CASA Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	10	27	\$109,027	\$295,540
Baton Rouge	Louisiana Delta Service Corps AmeriCorps Louisiana Delta Service Corps	AmeriCorps State	25	37	\$219,040	\$471,348
Baton Rouge	Capacity Corps, a Program of Mid City Redevelopment Alliance Mid City Redevelopment Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	10	\$60,250	\$161,250
Baton Rouge	Rebuild Homes Damaged by Flood (May 21 - July 11, 2018) Rebuilding Together Baton Rouge	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
Baton Rouge	RTBR Flood Recovery 2018 Round 3 (January 7, 2019 - Current) Rebuilding Together Baton Rouge	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
Baton Rouge	SBP-South Louisiana SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	15	\$88,800	\$203,079
Baton Rouge	Teach For America - SLA Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	6	17	\$100,640	\$8,500
Baton Rouge	Single Moms Across America The Life of a Single Mom	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,250
Bogalusa	YouthBuild Bogalusa, LA YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	27	\$42,286	\$67,182
Convent	YouthBuild Convent, LA YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	17	\$26,624	\$42,341
Fort Jesup	Fort Jesup State Historic Site Project (January 7, 2019 - Current) Cane River National Heritage Area	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	9	-	-
Franklin	Garden City Public Boardwalk Rehabilitation Project (October 23 - November 14, 2018) U.S. Fish & Wildlife- Bayou Teche NWR	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
Gardere	Gardere Initiative Gardere Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	12	\$29,211	\$79,089

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Gonzales	CommunityCorps River Parishes Community College Foundation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Hammond	YouthBuild Hammond, LA YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	32	\$50,116	\$79,696
Kenner	CCUSA New Americans Catholic Charities USA	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Lacombe	SCA LA Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	5	11	\$17,228	\$2,212
Lafayette	Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana Boys & Girls Clubs of Acadiana	AmeriCorps State	5	45	\$56,381	\$142,196
Lafayette	Economic Development Outreach Economic Development Administration	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,125
Lafayette	Rebuilding Together Acadiana Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$13,430
Lafayette	UL Lafayette AmeriCorps Community Service Program University of Louisiana at Lafayette	AmeriCorps State	3	30	\$46,984	\$110,366
Lake Charles	IMPACT Lake Charles City of Lake Charles	AmeriCorps State	3	44	\$60,140	\$151,591
New Orleans	826 National Network 826 National	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
New Orleans	Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Louisiana II Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Louisiana	AmeriCorps State	4	48	\$60,140	\$124,718
New Orleans	Food for Seniors and Workforce Development Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans	AmeriCorps State	1	30	\$67,657	\$159,355
New Orleans	City Year New Orleans City Year, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	8	60	\$355,200	\$726,000
New Orleans	Communities In Schools Communities In Schools of New Orleans, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	15	20	\$38,214	\$85,522
New Orleans	Southeast Louisiana Legal Services VLC Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,920	\$12,475
New Orleans	R06-3171-LA-IAA-XXX, Red Cross, New Orleans, LA (July 19 - September 27, 2018) FEMA - Louisiana Recovery Office - New Orleans, LA	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
New Orleans	Distribute and Install Free Energy-Efficient Light Bulbs (January 7, 2019 - Current) Green Light New Orleans - Louisiana	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	7	-	-
New Orleans	New Orleans Area HFH Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	7	\$41,440	\$94,010
New Orleans	Giving Families a Place to Call home (January 7, 2019 - Current) Habitat for Humanity- New Orleans Area	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	8	-	-
New Orleans	Lower 9th Ward Home Construction Post- Hurricane Katrina (February 16 - March 26, 2018) Habitat for Humanity- New Orleans Area	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	10	-	-
New Orleans	HandsOn New Orleans HandsOn New Orleans1	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	30	\$65,590	\$178,655
New Orleans	Affordable and Sustainable Housing Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,935	\$48,375
New Orleans	National Legal Aid & Defender Association II National Legal Aid & Defender Association	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125

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New Orleans	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - New Orleans Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	10	10	\$59,200	\$96,745
New Orleans	Playworks New Orleans Playworks Education Energized	AmeriCorps National	5	9	\$22,145	\$48,891
New Orleans	Rebuilding Together New Orleans Housing Services Preservation Alliance of New Orleans, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	1	15	\$71,040	\$179,184
New Orleans	Veteran Engagement and Home Repair Assistance Preservation Alliance of New Orleans, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$18,110	\$48,375
New Orleans	Rebuilding Together New Orleans Rebuilding Together, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,840	\$26,860
New Orleans	Achieving College Ready through Enhanced Academic Supports ReNEW-Reinventing Education (ReNEW Schools)	AmeriCorps State	6	22	\$91,168	\$229,947
New Orleans	St Bernard Project SBP	AmeriCorps National	1	43	\$236,800	\$541,544
New Orleans	St Bernard Project: Recompete SBP	AmeriCorps National	-	4	\$100,922	\$230,833
New Orleans	Social Entrepreneurs of New Orleans Social Entrepreneurs of New Orleans	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,935	\$48,375
New Orleans	Teach For America - GNO Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	11	18	\$106,560	\$9,000
New Orleans	Teach For America--Louisiana Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	81	260	\$1,539,200	\$260,000
New Orleans	Limitless Vistas Inc. The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	11	\$34,223	\$4,624
New Orleans	OYSI - Limitless Vistas, Inc. The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	48	\$110,366	\$233,001
New Orleans	Tulane community partnership Tulane University	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	34	\$145,275	\$395,702
New Orleans	Boys and Girls Club of SELA Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$11,840	\$24,084
New Orleans	LOOP NOLA Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,960	\$6,021
New Orleans	Up2Us Sports Coaches - Louisiana Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps State	12	24	\$71,040	\$160,204
Pollock	Kisatchie NF Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	-	1	\$5,920	\$11,122
Ruston	Impact Boys & Girls Club of North Central Louisiana	AmeriCorps State	1	44	\$60,641	\$150,190
Shreveport	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Networ Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125
Shreveport	ShreveCorps Shreveport Green	AmeriCorps State	1	32	\$48,174	\$118,911
Shreveport	YouthBuild Shreveport YouthBuild USA, Inc	AmeriCorps National	1	22	\$34,455	\$54,761
West Monroe	Synergy, Education, & Empowerment of West Monroe City of West Monroe	AmeriCorps State	1	68	\$86,451	\$217,797

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Senior Corps

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Alexandria	CENLA AAA FGP Program CENLA Area Agency on Aging, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	19	64	-	\$290,919
Baton Rouge	East Baton Rouge Parish FGP Catholic Community Services Baton Rouge, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	27	63	-	\$309,729
Baton Rouge	Our Lady of the Lake RMC Senior Companion Program Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center	Senior Companion Program	1	46	-	\$196,380
Elmwood	Jefferson Parish RSVP Jefferson Parish	RSVP	24	343	-	\$52,066
Houma	Houma FGP Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux Catholic Charities	Foster Grandparent Program	19	67	-	\$310,008
Lafayette	Lafayette Parish FGP Lafayette Council on Aging	Foster Grandparent Program	17	86	-	\$321,014
Lafayette	Lafayette RSVP St. Martin Iberia Lafayette Community Action Agency	RSVP	17	301	-	\$41,356
Lake Charles	Foster Grandparent Program Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Louisiana	Foster Grandparent Program	19	65	-	\$281,804
Livingston	Quad Area Community Action Agency FGP Quad Area Community Action Agency	Foster Grandparent Program	25	91	-	\$451,781
Luling	The River Parishes RSVP St. Charles Parish Council	RSVP	38	693	-	\$55,400
Mandeville	St Tammany Parish RSVP Volunteers of America Southeast Louisiana	RSVP	21	340	-	\$91,383
Monroe	Caddo/Bossier Foster Grandparent Program University of Louisiana at Monroe	Foster Grandparent Program	17	55	-	\$331,544
Monroe	DeSoto Parish FGP University of Louisiana at Monroe	Foster Grandparent Program	5	40	-	\$231,761
Monroe	Ouachita Parish RSVP University of Louisiana at Monroe	RSVP	9	216	-	\$113,883
Natchitoches	SCP Natchitoches Parish Police Jury	Senior Companion Program	1	51	-	\$211,981
New Orleans	New Orleans FGP Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans	Foster Grandparent Program	18	74	-	\$334,422
New Orleans	New Orleans Council on Aging SCP New Orleans Council on Aging	Senior Companion Program	5	58	-	\$257,724
New Orleans	RSVP of New Orleans New Orleans Council on Aging	RSVP	17	320	-	\$103,133
Opelousas	SCP Opelousas/St Landry Parish St. Landry Parish Community Action	Senior Companion Program	1	72	-	\$321,486
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL			300	3,045	-	\$4,307,774

Other Funding

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Baton Rouge	LaVetCorps Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs	AmeriCorps State Planning Grant	-	-	-	\$72,771
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Baton Rouge	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Volunteer Louisiana Commission	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$18,633
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